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Re: CERCLA Section 104(e)
Request - Gulf & Western

Dear Ms. Swales:

I have had some difficulty reaching you by phone this past week regarding the U.S. EPA's correspondence to Gulf & Western regarding a CERCLA Section 104(e) request. Some time ago, I had spoken directly with Mr. Peter Page of your section regarding the fact that Gulf & Western had sold the facilities which are the subject of the Section 104(e) request to SCM Corporation in July, 1983. As part of this transaction, all documents, of whatever nature, associated with these facilities were delivered to SCM. It is my understanding that SCM has filed a Section 104(e) response with respect to these facilities.

Gulf & Western regrets the apparent confusion regarding any further obligation to respond regarding its former facilities. If you deem it necessary, we can provide the "corporate" information and, perhaps, some of the documentation regarding the sale of the facility to SCM Corporation. I have been advised, however, by Gulf & Western that the company did not retain any of the documentation which may have existed at the facilities.

I would appreciate your response to indicate how you wish Gulf & Western to respond to your request. We will, of course, cooperate in every respect.

Sincerely,



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